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Global Commitment Register

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Applied Behavior Analysis Rates

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is filing Vermont Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) #16-0015 to increase rates for Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services. This change is being made in order to increase access to ABA services for Vermont Medicaid beneficiaries. The fee schedule with current rates compared to the newly proposed rates is available below.

Effective Date:

June 15, 2016

Authority/Legal Basis:

These changes are being made pursuant to 42 CFR §430.12(c)(1)(ii) under the Medicaid State Plan, which can be found here: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/administration/state-plan>.

Population Affected:

Children under age 21.

Fiscal Impact:

	State Fiscal Year 2016	State Fiscal Year 2017
State	\$113,957.50	\$2,710,063
Federal	\$133,239	\$3,222,649
Total	\$247,196.50	\$5,932,712

Public Comment Period:

The public comment period was May 27, 2016 – June 14, 2016. No comments were received.

Additional information:

The draft SPA provides additional details on the proposed changes; copies of the draft SPA can be requested from local Department for Children and Families (DCF) offices or from DVHA at (802) 355-8843, or can be found on the DVHA website: <http://dvha.vermont.gov/global-commitment-to-health/global-commitment-register-proposed-policy-changes>.